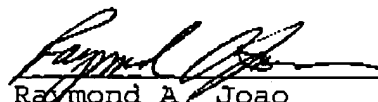


REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Applicant has amended Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 17, and 18. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to each of Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 17, and 18 do not contain new matter. Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by Claims 1-20, is patentable over the prior art.

In view of the above, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested. Entry of this Amendment and allowance of pending Claims 1-20 is respectfully requested.

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